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Agenda item 7
Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on the Status of Women held its sixty-first session at United Nations Headquarters on 24 March 2016 and from 13 to 24 March 2017. The Commission held _____ meetings (1st to __).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended.

C. Officers of the Commission

3. The following officers were elected at the 1st meeting of the sixty-first session, on 24 March 2016, to serve on the Bureau of the Commission at its sixty-first session:

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Chair:
Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil)

Vice-Chairs:
Fatmaalzahraa Hassan Abdelaziz Abdelkawy (Egypt)
Jun Saito (Japan)
Andreas Glossner (Germany)

Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur:
Šejla Đurbuzović (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

D. Agenda and organization of work

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 13 March 2017, the Commission adopted its agenda as contained in document E/CN.6/2017/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":
   (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:
      (i) Priority theme: women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work;
      (ii) Review theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls;
   (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men: empowerment of indigenous women;
   (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.
4. Communications concerning the status of women.
5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.
6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.6/2017/1/Add.1/Rev.2.

E. Documentation

6. The list of documents before the Commission at its sixty-first session is available from www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw61-2017/official-documents.